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Subject: Translated excerpts from NILS' letter to BRUNO, written on 19 Oct.,
mailed on 21 Oct. in Stockholm, received at BRUNO's home address
on 23 Oct. '57.

Your letter of 11 October received... On 16 October my mother left by plane directly for Los Angeles (from Stockholm) where you can visit her any time - I have mentioned to her such possibility...
The matter about the telephone directory (of Riga) has calmed down. KALNINS Alfreds (a friend of FREIMANIS Imants; see Doc.# 2 - Additional info about P.J.'s friend B.G. - submitted on Oct.16'57). holds it embraced day and night and I don't believe that HAZNERS Vilis will get a copy of it - at least not in the nearest future... KALNINS Alfreds & Co. have offered this directory to the Americans here but did not get any special attention...
LIEPINS Pauls keeps his eyes open and, since - as you know - FREIMANIS Imants is always after the money, has a pretty good surway on all what is happening. Delighted about their successes (which ones? - Br.), FREIMANIS Imants and KALNINS Alfreds have decided to work ~~on~~ more (on operational matters - Br.) and have invited LIEPINS Pauls, too, to participate in their undertaking (presumably in their contacts with BRAKSIS in Latvia - Br.). LIEPINS Pauls asked me what to do and we both decided that it would not be bad if he had a direct contact with these matters - then it would be easier for us to explore the character of BRAKSIS and simultaneously we would have a control on the activities of FREIMANIS Imants. What do you think about this matter? I have ~~written~~ informed also JOHN (in Germany - Br.) about it but up to know I have received no reply from him.
I have received some letters from GRANOVSKIS Boris; am waiting for such from AUSEKLIS Fricis, too. To Christmas some parcels (to them in Latvia) should be sent (by NILS) but I do not know yet how to solve this problem of financial means since I cannot receive (more money) from the "DAUGAVAS VANAGI".

What do you think about Leonids (Br)?* In my opinion this matter is a little older than it has been published but it has been played out now according to the need. Sorry, he was a nice boy; knew him from the time in Bolderaja where he was an instructor at the school of the (Latvian) legion.

Don't be concerned about my peace of mind. With each day I am observing more that I cannot run to anyplace since then I would have to run alone. Therefore I am recalling more often my life's slogan: rush slowly! ...

Now you can write me to the following address: Box 11040, Stockholm 11. It is my private post box, obtained recently. You can choose a name (of the addressee) by yourself since it has no importance (in receiving mail at this postbox).

LUKINS Janis (see card 2205 - Br.) went to Helsinki (Finland) in mid-September in order to meet some visitor (from Latvia? - Br.) whom he himself does not know. LUKINS had prepared (before he went to Helsinki) a long list of questions which he had showed to EGLITIS Andrejs (presumably for the latter's qualified opinion - Br). Obviously LUKINS want to do something for the doing as such - since such is his character - but, as you see, he does not understand to keep his mouth shut. LUKINS has not visited EGLITIS Andrejs again (after this trip) since, presumably, nothing had come out (of this trip). In my opinion this is an irresponsible way of doing things since, logically, who would give an interview of the kind LUKINS had planned to a strange person.

Note: All of the a/m persons were mentioned in their code names - as it was agreed between NILS and BRUNO during their meeting in Germany in August, 1957.

* Andy - this sentence is transcribed here literally.